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Case IDN/TMP 041295

The International Secretariat of OMCT/SOS Torture requests your **URGENT** intervention in the following situation in **Indonesia** and **East Timor**

Brief description of the situation:
Antenna International, a member of our network, has expressed its grave concern over the alleged detention and severe mistreatment of nine East Timorese civilians. These people were arrested on 10 November 95 by Indonesian SGI intelligence forces, in the village of Leohat, Soibada, Manatuto District.

The victims are: **Jose Velho** (32) farmer, **Valente da Cruz** (47), ex Sub-district Head, **Odengo** (27), unemployed, **Delfim** (29), unemployed, **Martinho Lima** (35), **Joao da Costa** (37), **Domingos S. da Cruz** (39), **Domingos Berquelho** (34), **Almarrindo** (28)

It is alleged that after their arrest these people were tortured. Methods included beatings with iron bars, application of electric shocks, beatings and other methods.

According to the most recent information the detainees are being held in isolation.

Action requested:
Please contact the Indonesian authorities urging them to:

i. Put an immediate end to the practice of torture and take the appropriate measures to guarantee the physical and psychological integrity of the above mentioned persons;

ii. Immediately release the above mentioned detainees in the absence of valid charges. If such charges exist bring them before a competent and public civilian tribunal and guarantee their procedural rights at all times.

iii Ensure a full, impartial and exhaustive enquiry into the facts concerning the alleged mistreatment of the 9 detainees, identify those responsible for any mistreatment, bring them to trial and apply the penal, civil and/or administrative sanctions provided by legislation;

iv. ensure in all circumstances respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms in accordance with national laws and international standards.

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Kindly inform us of any action taken quoting the exact number of this appeal in your reply.

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